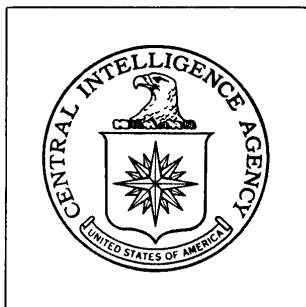


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*Basic Imagery Interpretation Report*

**Meng-tzu Army Barracks North AL-3**

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INSTALLATION NAME AND MILITARY REGION Meng-tzu Army Barracks North AL-3, Kun-ming		COUNTRY <b>CH</b>
UTM COORDINATES <b>N/A</b>	GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES 23-30-25N 103-24-40E	25X1
MAP REFERENCE 15 RTS. USATC. Series 200. Sheet M0616-3HL, 2nd ed, November 1965, Scale 1:200,000 (SECRET)		25X1
LATEST IMAGERY USED	NEGATION DATE <b>N/A</b>	25X1

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Location: Meng-tzu Army Barracks North AL-3 is located 3.8 nm north-northeast of Chang-shiao Hai (lake), 8.5 nm north of the town of Meng-tzu, and 15 nm southeast of Kai-yuan.

General : This report provides additional information and updates the DIA basic report on this installation, RDA-07/0030/70, Meng-tzu Army Barracks North AL-3, January 1970, (TOP SECRET CHESS RUFF). 25X1  
The item numbers in parenthesis after buildings are keyed to the DIA report. The number in parenthesis after dimensions (e.g., 7w) indicates the estimated building capacity for wheeled vehicles. Square footage is shown for barracks, quarters, messhalls, and storage facilities. In some instances, measurements and identification of functional areas and buildings may differ from those in the DIA report.

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FUNCTIONAL AREAS AND FACILITIES*	DIMENSIONS (FT)**	SUBTOTAL	TOTAL SQUARE FEET
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Aa Billeting Area

8 Barracks (5, 6, 10-15)	100 x 25	20,000	25X1
1 Messhall (4)			
3 Storage buildings (7-9)			
1 Support building (1)			
2 Latrines (2, 3)			

This area is probably capable of housing an artillery battalion.

Ab Administration/Billeting Area

14 Barracks (12, 15-18, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30)	11-100 x 25	27,500	25X1
(4, 8, 9)	3-		
2 Messhalls (13)			
(31)			
1 Possible messhall (1)			
3 Storage buildings (24, 27, 28)			
2 Administration buildings (19, 20)			
1 Auditorium (21)			
5 Possible support buildings (2, 5, 7, 10, 11)			
3 Latrines (3, 6, 14)			

This area probably houses the regimental headquarters and support elements.

Ac Associated Housing Area

13 Quarters (4-16)	100 x 25	32,500	25X1
2 Messhalls (3)			
(17)			
2 Latrines (1, 2)			

Ad Billeting Area

9 Barracks (3-5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16)	100 x 25	22,500	25X1
1 Messhall (6)	100 x 30	3,000	
3 Storage buildings (2, 10, 14)			
1 Probable vehicle storage building (9)	150 x 30	4,500 (12w)	
2 Support buildings (17, 18)			
2 Latrines (1, 13)			

This area is probably capable of housing an artillery battalion.

\*All of the buildings identified as barracks may not be used as living quarters.

\*\*The messhall dimensions include only the dining areas.

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FUNCTIONAL AREAS AND FACILITIES*	DIMENSIONS (FT)**	SUBTOTAL	TOTAL SQUARE FEET
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Ae Billeting Area

9 Barracks (1-3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 15, 16)	100 x 25		22,500
1 Messhall (12)	100 x 30		3,000
3 Storage buildings (4, 8, 17)			2,250
1 Probable vehicle storage building (9)	150 x 30		4,500 (12w)
1 Probable vehicle maintenance building (19)			
3 Support buildings (13, 14, 20)			
2 Latrines (5, 18)			

This area is probably capable of housing an artillery battalion.

B Vehicle Storage/Maintenance Area

3 Vehicle storage buildings			25X1
(1) Section a		3,360 (10w)	
Section b		7,200 (19w)	
(4)	120 x 30	3,600 (10w)	
(6)		3,600 (12w).....17,	25X1 151w)
2 Vehicle storage/maintenance bldgs			
(2) Section a (probable storage)	190 x 30	5,700 (16w)	
Section b (probable maintenance)			
Section c (probable storage)	315 x 30	9,450 (26w)	
Section d (probable maintenance)			
(5) Section a (storage)		2,880 (10w).....18,	25X1 152w)
Section b (probable maintenance)			
2 Support buildings (3, 7)			

E Athletic/Exercise Area

1 Security building (1)

Ha General Support Area

6 Support buildings (1-6)

Hb General Support Area

8 Support buildings  
(3, 4, 6-11)

5 Livestock pens (1, 2, 5, 12, 13)

Hc General Support Area

4 Support buildings (1-4)

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## Chronological Listing of Facilities, Vehicles and Equipment, and Activity

Mission & Date	Facilities*	Vehicles & Equipment**	Activity
	<u>Total square footage:</u> Barracks 99,160 Quarters 32,500 Gen stor <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 15px;"></span> Veh stor 9,000(24w)	Area Ad 6 Possible 76 mm field guns Area Ae 6 Possible 122 mm howitzers	The installation appears to be well maintained with moderate track activity noted throughout. <b>25X1</b> firing range consisting of 3 range towers and 3 firing butts is noted immediately SE of the installation.
	Area Ab 2 Support bldgs (2,5) Area Ae 1 Support bldg (20) Area B 1 Vehicle storage bldg (1) 10,560(29w) 1 Vehicle storage/maintenance bldg (2) 15,150(42w) <u>New veh stor total:</u> 19,560(53w) <u>Veh stor/maint total:</u> 15,150(42w)	Area Ab 1 Cargo truck (c) Area Hc 5 Cargo trucks (c)	Two vehicle storage buildings (5 and 6) are under construction in Area B.
	Interpretation limited by poor quality of photography.	Area E 4 Cargo trucks (c)	Poor quality photography precludes determination of activity level.
	Area B 2 Vehicle storage bldgs (4,6) 7,200 (22w) 1 Vehicle storage/maintenance bldg (5) 2,880 (10w) 1 Support bldg (3) <u>New veh stor total:</u> 26,760 (75w) <u>New veh stor/maint total:</u> 18,030 (52w)	Area B 1 Cargo truck (a)	No change
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\*After initial coverage, facilities are newly constructed unless otherwise indicated.

\*\*(a) Vehicles stored in buildings

(b) Vehicles stored in open

(c) Vehicle storage location undetermined

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